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1. SUMMARY. VISITS BY LEADERS OF FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH,
AND JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTIES UNDERLINE ROMANIA'S INDEPENDENT
POSITION IN INTER-COMMUNIST AFFAIRS ON EVE OF HUA
KUO-FENG VISIT AND CEAUSESCU TRIP TO CRIMEA. END SUMMARY

2. PCF LEADER GEORGE MARCHAIS LED EUROCOMMUNIST PARADE,
ARRIVING JUNE 25 WITH HIS WIFE FOR A VACATION STAY OF OVER
ONE MONTH ON THE BLACK SEA. DURING THIS TIME HE PUBLICALLY
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MET TWICE WITH CEAUSESCU AND WAS HIS GUEST AT A QUASI-OFFICIAL
LUNCH. PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF BOTH SIDES, HOWEVER, WERE
ROUTINE REAFFIRMATION OF RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
EACH COMMUNIST PARTY TO DETERMINE FOR ITSELF ITS POLICIES
AND TACTICS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC AND HISTORICAL
CONDITIONS OF EACH COUNTRY.

3. PCI PRESIDENT LUIGI LONGO ARRIVED JULY 17 AND PCE SECRETARY GENERAL SANTIAGO CARRILLO ON AUGUST 1. BOTH ARE OFFICIALLY "ON VACATION"; TO DATE THEY HAVE HAD NO PUBLICIZED MEETINGS WITH CEAUSESCU BUT THEY UNDOUBTEDLY WILL.

4. JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF MIYAMOTO HEADING A LARGE DELEGATION VISITED BUCHAREST JULY 5-11, DURING WHICH TIME HE HAD THREE PRIVATE SESSIONS WITH CEAUSESCU AND OTHER ROMANIAN PARTY LEADERS. VISIT WAS FOLLOW-ON TO MIYAMOTO VISIT HERE IN SEPTEMBER 1971 (71 BUCHAREST 2537), AND LANGUAGE OF JOINT DECLARATION ISSUED AT THAT TIME WHICH STRONGLY ARGUED FOR EACH PARTY'S INDEPENDENT ROLE AND CONDEMNED SUPPORT BY EXTERNAL PARTIES FOR INTERNAL PARTY FACTIONS WAS REAFFIRMED. ROMANIAN MEDIA DESCRIBED MIYAMOTO VISIT IN EXTREMELY CORDIAL TERMS, NOTING THAT VIEWS OF BOTH SIDES WERE "IDENTICAL OR VERY CLOSE".

5. COMMENT. VISITS UNDERLINE ROMANIA'S INDEPENDENT POSITION IN INTER-COMMUNIST AFFAIRS AND SHOULD BE READ IN CONTEXT OF SCHEDULED BUCHAREST VISIT BY HUA KUO-FENG IN MID-AUGUST AND A WIDELY RUMORED TRIP BY CEAUSESCU TO CRIMEA FOR MEETINGS WITH BREZHNEV SOMETIME IN AUGUST. ONE SOVIET EMBOFF GRUMPED TO US RECENTLY, CITING TRIPS TO CRIMEA BY OTHER TOP EE LEADERS, THAT "REAL" COMMUNISTS CHOSE TO VACATION IN SOVIET UNION WHILE OTHER "SO-CALLED" COMMUNISTS

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CHOSE TO ENJOY ROMANIAN HOSPITALITY. GIVEN LENGTH OF EUROCOMMUNISTS' STAY AND PROXIMITY OF PARTY VACATION VILLAS TO CEAUSESCU'S NEPTUN RETREAT, WE ASSUME THAT A NUMBER OF UNPUBLICIZED TALKS ON INTER-COMMUNIST AFFAIRS ALSO TOOK PLACE. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF CARRILLO IS STILL HERE WHEN HUA KUO-FENG ARRIVES, THEREBY RAISING SOVIET PARANOIA AND EXASPERATION ONE MORE NOTCH. AGGREY

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